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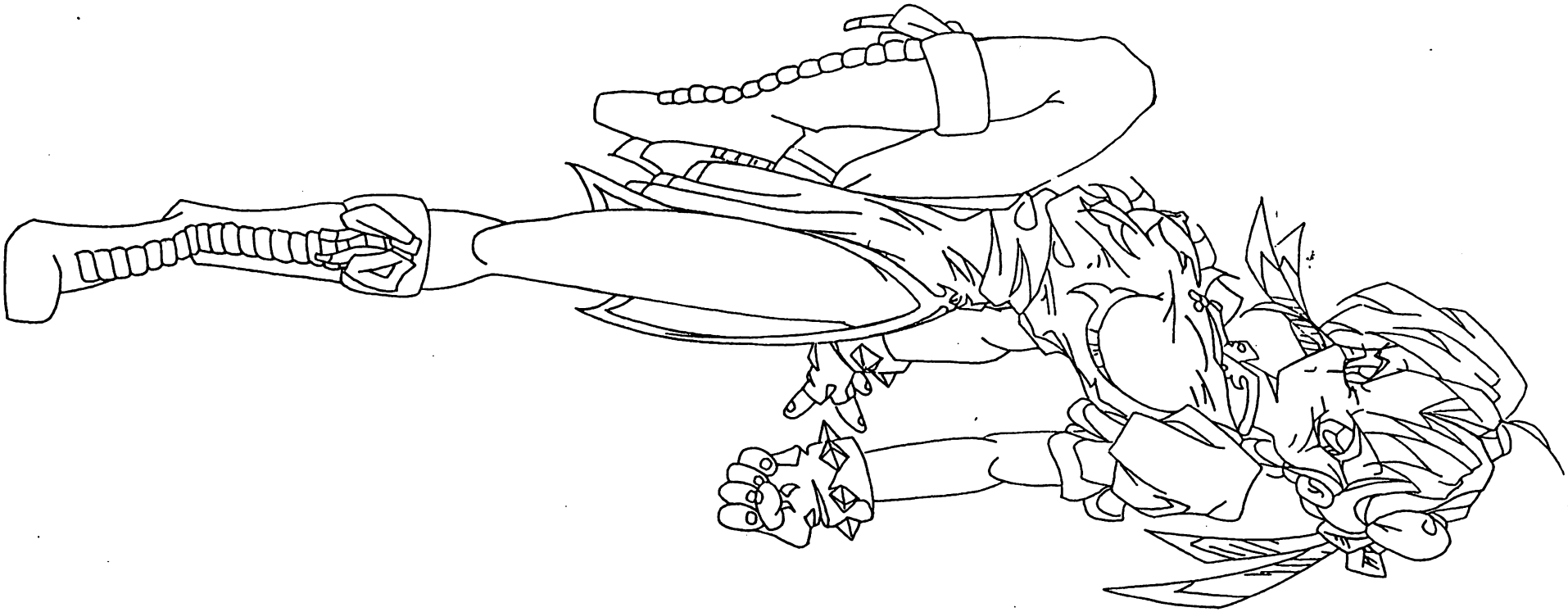

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Welcome to the October-November issue of Anime Sacramento Newsletter. Meetings of Anime Sacramento are bi-monthly, on the odd-numbered months, at the house of Laurine White, 5422 Colusa Way, Sacramento, CA 95841, in the neighborhood behind Lucky supermarket, northwest of the intersection of Auburn Blvd & Garfiled. Phone the editor, Laurine White, at (916) 332-7461 for info and directions.

The next meeting is on Saturday, November 12, 1994, from 1pm to 11pm. DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY!! Dinner break will be from 7 to 8pm for Star Trek. Do not be obnoxious; this is a private house. Thanks to the people who brought munchies in September. There's some canned sodas here for the next meeting.

Subscriptions to this newsletter are available, 3 issues for $1.50 (until postage rates go up), higher in Canada. Make checks and money orders payable to Laurine White. Excuse the old look to the newsletter. I hope to return to the new look next issue.

Cover art this time is by Burke Snow. Characters are copyrighted by their respective copyright holders, and no infringement is intended by the artist or the editor. This time I'm announcing that several artists in Phoenix do very nice artwork on commission, so check 'em out! Burke Snow, 5418 W. Beck Ln., Glendale, AZ 85306, (602) 843-2243 Daniel D. White (no relation), 3002 N. 53rd Place, Phoenix, AZ 85018-8009, (602) 952-2505; and Lee Dunning, 15457 N. 38th Way, Phoenix, AZ 85032, does some marvelous cel animation!

Recommended anime shopping: Nikaku Animart, 615 North 6th Street, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 971-2822, for anime CDs, LDs, books posters, models and other items. Newtype Hobbies, 1531 10th Ave., San Francisco, CA, (415) 731-3077, specializing in mecha and sexy girl garage and plastic model kits. Sue Shambaugh, 11800 Thrift Rd., Clinton, MD 20735, for scripts and translations, send a long stamped-self-addressed envelope for her list.

Announcements - Stephen McCloy, Rte 1, Box 167m, 11900 N. Bryant Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73131-9801, is desperately looking for scripts for Gundam F-91, Z Gundam episodes 10 and up, Catseye episodes, Legend of Galactic Heroes (#27 and up, I assume), on 5.25" or 3.5" diskette, either IBM or Amiga, Double Density or High density.

Cartoon/Fantasy Organization has announced they will produce "The 1995 Directory of Anime Fandom", and is looking for information on anime BBS's, clubs and anime-related illustrations. Please send all such information and enquiries to: Cartoon/Fantasy Organization, Attn: 1995 Anime Directory, c/o Fred Patten, 11863 West Jefferson #1, Culver City, CA 90230-6322. If you'd like to advertise in the directory, contact the above address. Don't forget to enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Sarcastic Existence BBS, (214) 231-3818, modem speeds up to 16.8Kbaud supporting modems with HST, v.32bis, V.42bis or MNP2-5 compatibility. Many local anime message areas as well as world wide echoes from Usenet and Fidonet.

Conventions: Confurence 6, the Anthropomorphic Seminar-Convention, January 13-15, 1995 at the Airporter Garden Hotel, 18700 MacArthur Blvd, Irvine, CA 92715, attending membership is $20 until Dec 1st. Guests are Alan Dean Foster, Ellisa Mitchell, Ed Zolna. Make checks payable to ConFurence, send to ConFurence, PO Box 1958, Garden Grove, CA 92642-1958.

Anime Expo '95 will be over the July 4 weekend at either the Hilton or Marriott near the L.A. International Airport. Guests to be announced. Membership is $30 until December 1st.

News: Walter Hill will direct a 1990s remake of the samurai classic YOJIMBO, and may begin shooting in December. No idea whether it will be set in the past or now, with swords or with guns. Tom Cruise plans to star in and produce a movie version of MISSION IMPOSSIBLE. Sons of Henry

Fonda, Robert Mitchum and John Wayne plan to star in a Western spoof called SONS OF GUNS. Disney plans an animated film about the adventures of Hercules.

ANIME EXPO '95 ADDRESS - 2425 B Channing, Suite 684, Berkeley, CA 94704. Send stamped self-addressed envelope and make checks payable to Anime Expo.

Dark Horse Comics is releasing Kosuke Fujishima's OH MY GODDESS in 6 issues, b&w, $2.50, 24 pages. Starting in October from Dark Horse is REBEL SWORD, a 6-issue mini-series from Yoshikazu Yasuhiko - "A Rebellion. A Holy War. A Young Man's Destiny."

Now there's AKIRA the Video Game! in Sega Genesis and CD, Super Nintendo, Game Gear, Game Boy.

In November VIZ Comics will publish #1 of MACROSS II the Micron conspiracy, 5 issues, monthly, b&w, 32 pages, $2.75, story by James D. Hudnall, art by Schulhoff Tam.

AnimEigo, New Market Sales, Inc., PO Box 2534, Wilmington, NC 28402, has released the Bubblegum Crisis Screensaver - CD-ROM MAC/WIN with over 100 Bubblegum Crisis clips, $34.95. AnimEigo is releasing Bubblegum CrASH, subtitled, $24.95 per video episode ($65 for all 3), and $49.95 for the LD with all 3 episodes. AnimEigo offers anime club discounts, minimum of 6 videos, 3 LDs. See me if you're interested.

Ianus Publications, 5000, Iberville St., #332, Montreal, Qc, Canada H2H 2S6 has published Protoculture Addicts #30, 50 pages, with articles on Ginrei, GS Mikami, and lots of news and reviews. A 6-issue subscription is available in the US for $25. Ianus still publishes Mecha Press as well, but the latest issue sold out real fast. Ianus has also put out HEAVY GEAR FIGHTER, the "mecha fighting card game" with over 100 cards, $24.95, which I picked up at Conadian.

There's a new issue of V-Max the Anime & Manga Journal, #9, with 36 pages, articles on Captain Tylor, X from CLAMP, more Legend of Galactic Heroes, an interview with the director of Genocyber, and reviews of CDs, videos, manga and video games. You can probably order copies and backissues from Nikaku, address on page 2.

Antarctic Press, 7272 Wurzbach Suite #204, San Antonio, TX 78240 has published 4 issues so far of SENTAI the Journal of Asian SF and Fantasy (but it's mostly Japanese live action stuff so far). #3 is $2.95, 36 pages, lovely Godzilla back cover painting, article on Guyver: Dark Hero, interview with Steve Wang, Guyver director, and news. #4 is the UltraMan issue. Antarctic also publishes MangaZine. The latest issue is #35, $2.95, with a nice cover feature on Luna Varga. Starting in January, MangaZine will be all anime; the comics section will get its own zine, Absolute Zero. Antarctic also publishes Ninja High School, translated adult manga and other publications. For info send stamped self-addressed envelope to them.

Sambu Gassho is a new quarterly book, featuring original SF and fantasy characters in an anthology format. It is 40 pages, squarebound, b&w. #1 is available from Bodo Genki Studios, PO Box 40430, Berkeley, CA 94704 for $3.50 plus $1.50 postage and handling. It has stories with art by Shepherd Hendrix, Greg Espinoza and Edward Luena. #2 should be out in December.

G-FAN is North America's only fanzine devoted solely to Godzilla, published bi-monthly, 64 pages (both color and b&w), with the latest news on the TriStar Godzilla movie. A one-year sub is $20 US to Daikaju Enterprises, PO Box 3468, Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada R0A 2A0.

Denver Anime International's current monthly fanzine is DON'T PANIC!, with 36 pages and lots of synopses (OAVs and episodes). It changed title because it has a new editor. Subscriptions are available for $15 for 6 issues, payable to Jeffrey Crouch, send to Denver Anime International, PO Box 200662, Denver, CO 80220-0992.

Operation 7G, the official newsletter of Oklahoma Megazone has a special A-Kon issue, 16 pages of convention report, available for $2, payable to Burke Rukes, Oklahoma Megazone, 2937 SW 26th, Oklahoma City, OK 73108. Also includes CD reviews and original art.

Let's Anime #7 for Fall '94 is now out, with a review of dubbed Arrivederci Yamato (a disappointment), articles on Totoro, The Lyin' King, Mami, con report for A-Kon/Expo, and some silly stuff. Let's Anime is now supposed to be a zine for "weirdo pop culture", but still is mostly anime. A subscription for 4 issues is available for $10, payable to Dave Merrill, PO Box 724182, Atlanta, GA 31139-1182. They still prefer the older anime.

The Animovement is a 12 (or more) page fanzine with anime news and articles, art and anime con reports. It's bi-monthly, subscription $10 a year, payable to Randy Navarro Jr., 8520 Sturbridge Circle West, Jacksonville, FL 32244-5797.

Sacramento Area Anime is a new club/newsletter. The newsletter is 20 pages with Expo con report, video and CD review, articles on AD Police (oh, it's a story), Ah My Goddess, 12 pages of Video Girl Ai manga translated. The zine is trying for monthly, $15 for six issues, to SAA, 6840 Steamboat Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. No connection to Anime Sacramento.

The latest Japanese Animation News & Review has 20 pages, articles on Tenchi Muyo, anime music, Otaku No Video, and a sub vs dub editorial (yawn). Their coverage of anime music CDs is always good. Membership/subscription is $14 annually in the US (4 issues?), to Hokubei Anime-kai, PO Box 279, Botsford, CT 06404.

EDC Animation Society publishes a zine called Nova, with 50+ pages of stories, reviews, art, synopses, $10 for 2 issues, to EDC Animation Society, PO Box 515942, Dallas, TX 75251-5942. There's also an official club newsletter called whispers of Iscandar.

Anime-Niacs is a club for fans of anime, disney, Warner Brothers, funny animals, manga, with a quarterly newsletter, Anime-Nia. The club is looking for talented artists and writers in all their fields of interest. Membership is $18 a year and includes a subscription to the fanzine. Send stamped self-addressed envelope for info to Anime-Niacs, PO Box 158392, Nashville, TN 37215.

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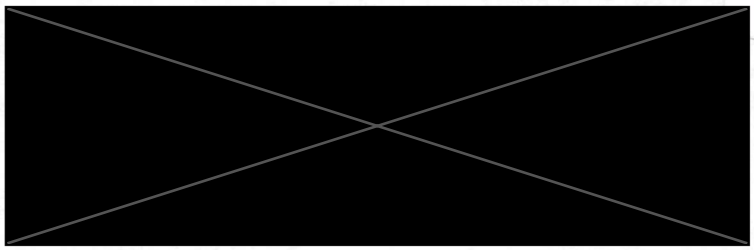
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